

## Montana State 4-H Shotgun Qualifier

The 2009 Montana State 4-H Shot Gun Qualifier will be held on May 9, 2009 in Townsend. Contact the Extension Office for registration information. If you have questions, contact Aaron Clark, 406-266-3321; Steven Dempsey, 406-266-5238 or Todd Kesner (MSU 4-H Center) at 406-994-6816. ATA rules will be followed for trap – singles and doubles; sporting clay competition will be governed by NSCA rules.

## Montana State 4-H Muzzleloader Shooting Tournament

This will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2009, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm at the Manhattan Wildlife Association Rifle Range located in Logan, Montana. The deadline for registration is Friday, April 24, 2009. This competition is open to all Montana 4-H members enrolled in the Black Powder Project. If you have any questions, call Scott Francis at 284-6843.

## Sheep

Care and Feeding Your Market Lamb: **April 16** at Rocky Mountain Supply, Belgrade at 6PM.

Weigh In: **April 29th** from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at Sorenson Vet Clinic, Belgrade or **May 1st** from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Hog Arena at the Fairgrounds. If you are going to tag on May 1st call Nancy to get a time as we will shear at this one.

Please be on time for all workshops, if you show up half way through you will not get credit.

If you are still looking for lambs you may also call Nancy she will help you find a place to go. You need to have your lambs on or before tagging date.

Lambs for Sale: Carlee Smith at 388-7238 (There will also be feed on hand at the Smith sale), Jenny Greger at 580-4349, Rachel Fessenden at 581-6058 and the Hay's sale on the 18th, Trish Hay 875-2152.

## Small Animal Project

Next small animal meeting is April 6, Monday at 7:00 at the Valley Bank as usual. Our topic this month is pests and diseases as well as care and grooming. Kids will be presenting about cats, rabbits, chickens, chinchillas, and ferrets this month. Come and see what people have to share about their animals!! Any questions you can call Betsy Wise @ 388-0061

## Swine

Last minute change: **There will be a pig pool on April 11 at the Fairgrounds.** Viewing will be from 10:00-11:00, followed by a short workshop and then selection of pigs at 11:30. If you do not have a pig yet or don't know where to get one and haven't made arrangements with Sandy & Randy Bryant or Dale Dykema, you need to contact Sandy at 388-6900 or Dale at 282-7272 and let them know how many pigs you would need at the pig pool. Pigs need to be purchased and in your possession by April 11. If you have any questions, call Sandy at 388-6900.

## Vet Science

Tuesday, April 14th, at 6 p.m.. Rachel Fessenden a 4-H member will be giving a talk about sheep. Please come to 939 Harper Pucket Rd., north side of Valley Center Rd. PLEASE PARK ON STREET. If you have any questions please call Double Diamond Vet at 522-9491.

